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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a substitute specification with marking showing the changes made and a clean copy of the substitute specification without markings is attached following page 10 of this paper.